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Guide to Collection

Interior Alaska Settlement Photograph Collection, ca. 1900

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1 folder 11 8x10 b&w photographs

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PROCESSING: The photographs were printed from glass plate negatives. The images have been described at the item level. All items have been placed in Mylar and into a pH-neutral folder.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Photographer may be F.D. Cheney.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The photographs in this collection depict a settlement somewhere in interior Alaska along a river. The river looks like the Yukon River. Some of the photographs show the settlement being flooded by high river water. There is an interior view of a cabin as well as exterior views, a dog sled team hauling goods and native people.

SUBJECTS

Interior Alaska, cabin, dog sled, Native Alaskans, river

INVENTORY

Folder 1 of 1

- 1 [Native Alaskans stand as a group in front of a log cabin.]
- 2 [Log buildings; two men knee deep in water; U. S. flag on pole]
- 3 [Log buildings under construction; U. S. flag on pole]
- 4 [Interior of log cabin]
- 5 [Native Alaskans and soldiers on construction site of log buildings]
- 6 [2 Women, 1 man, several dogs, at cabin site.]
- 7 [9 Native Alaskans (men and women) and several dogs at the site of a log cabin's construction]
- 8 [Snow-covered cabin]
- 9 [Dog sleds and mushers (8)]
- 10 [4 men on river bank]
- 11 [Winter view of settlement from a distance]

INVENTORY OF GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES

Stored in file drawers on 7th floor

Box 1 of 1

11 (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 8 $\frac{1}{2}$) glass plates